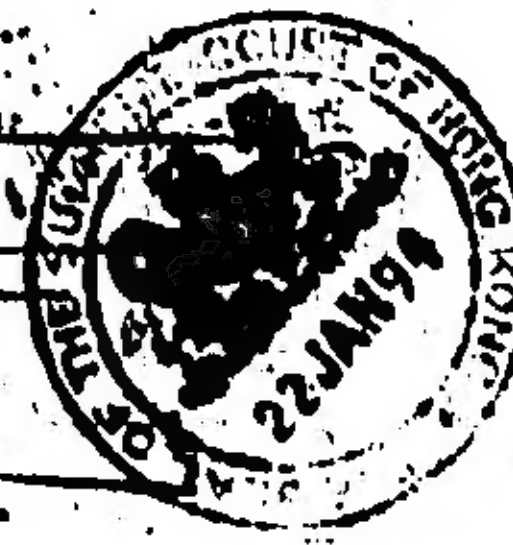


Hongkong Telegraph



No. 3656

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's
Road East, between the west end of the
Naval Yard and Arsenal Street, will be CLOSED
from TO-MORROW and until further notice
each day during the time set apart for blasting,
viz.:—12.00 to 12.30 P.M., and 4.30 to 4.45 P.M.,
during the construction of the NEW DRAIN-
AGE WORKS in this Road.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [119]

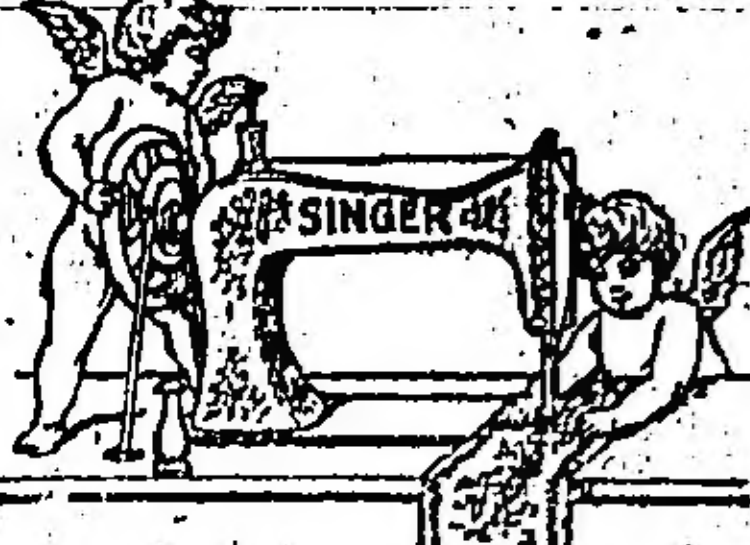
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company held
upon the 2nd Floor of the "Club" Building last upon
the 4th July, 1893, has now been admitted to
have been irregularly convened and the resolu-
tions passed thereat have been admitted to have
been invalid and not binding on the Company,
and whereas upon the Payment of the Plaintiff's
costs, Suit No. 40 of 1893 has been withdrawn,
Notice is hereby given that the Undersigned
have RESUMED their POSITIONS as DIREC-
TORS, and notice is also hereby given that the
Meeting of Shareholders held upon the 2nd
January, 1894, was also irregularly convened
and no resolution passed thereat and confirmed
at a subsequent meeting is valid or can have
any binding effect upon the Shareholders, the
Undersigned having protested against such in-
valid meeting previous to the same having
been held.

BAN HOP, by his Attorney,
KAW HONG TAKE,
LAM SIN SANG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [120]



THE
SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
OBTAINED 28 HIGHEST PRIZES
at the
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Improved FAMILY and MANUFACTUR-
ING MACHINES Sold Wholesale, Retail, and
on the Installment Plan by
H. E. BOTTLEWALL & Co.,
Sole Agents,
2, D'AGUIER STREET,
HONGKONG, and JANUARY, 1894.

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
- (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
- (d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

WE have this Day been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, and
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT
RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33

EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [574]

Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the COMPANY will be held at its Registered
Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at NOON,
when the Subjoined Resolution, which was
passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the
Company held on the 18th January instant, will
be submitted for Confirmation as a Special
Resolution:—

"That THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND
BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, be
"Wound-up voluntarily under the provisions
"of the Companies Ordinance 1862 to 1890
"and that HARRIS, of Victoria, in the
"Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby
"appointed Liquidator for the purposes of
"such Winding-up."

By Order, JOHN A. JUPP,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [121]

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH
COMPANY, beg to announce that they
have PURCHASED the Fleet of the Steam
Launch Company, Limited, and are prepared
to let Launches by the Day or Hour.

The Company's Launch "PERSEVERANCE"
will make daily trips to Macao.

OFFICES:—2, PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [115]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast)
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
HONGKONG, 17th November, 1893. [122]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS,
&c., &c., &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893 [30]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. R. TUCKER
Manager. [108]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE

STOCK OF OUR

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM.

THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH

OF JANUARY ONLY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1894. [6]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author: Dancing Pumps,
Ben Hur, New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes,
A. J. Telegraph Code, Also the Remshaw Shoe,
Gekkie's Text Book of Geology, Association and Rugby Footballs,
New Queen's Regulations, Indian Clubs,
All the Christmas Annuals, Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby,"
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking Boots and Shoes, New Dance Music.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [140]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL,"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
(25) Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [141]

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above-named COMPANY will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, at
NOON, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January,
1894, when the subjoined Resolutions which
were passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the 6th
January, 1894, will be submitted for Confir-
mation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby
authorized and directed to Sell and Transfer
the whole of this Company's business and
property to a new Company, to be incor-
porated with limited liability under the
Companies Ordinance 1862 to 1891, and to be
named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a
Capital of \$750,000, divided into 50,000
Shares of \$15 each, with the usual power to
increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the Draft Contract for Sale submitted
to this Meeting, and expressed to be made
between this Company and its Liquidator
of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL
GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the
other part, be, and the same is hereby
approved, and that the said Liquidator be,
and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to
Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance,
1862, to enter into a Contract for the Sale
and Transfer of this Company's business and
property to the said New Company (when
incorporated) for the considerations and
upon the terms set forth in the said Draft,
and to carry the same into effect with such
(if any) modifications as he may think
expedient.

CARL GEORG,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [73]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held
in the ROOMS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, on
MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing
Committee and Statement of Accounts to the
31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [88]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at
the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on
WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12
o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1893.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th
to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [82]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be
held at the Company's Office, Victoria Build-
ings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January,
1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Board of Directors together
with the Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1893.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [83]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,
the 29th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for the
twelve months ending 31st December, 1893.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to
MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days
inclusive), during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for the West Point
Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [84]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd
February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Account, declaring a Divi-
dend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 30th instant to the
2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [144]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [116]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"ARGYLL,"
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched
for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [106]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at
Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qual-
ified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894. [109]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.
THE Steamship

"BULLMOUTH,"
Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above
Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [161]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MACMILLAN,"
Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [37]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"BANGALORE,"
Condon, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [39]

FOR NEW YORK.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at 1/10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS
OF
CONFECTIONERY
AND
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER
SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,
DRAGERS, PRALINES,
and a large selection
of

PURE CONFECTIONERY
from the leading Manufacturers.

**CADBURY'S SPECIAL
CHOCOLATE CREMES.**

**PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,
and other
FRUIT JELLIES**
in great variety.

**TOM SMITH'S
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.**

COLOURED OPALS
MOUNTED IN PLUSH,
representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,
1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-
KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY
DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF PER MONTH.
ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.
At No 3 Museum Road, Shanghai, on the
13th January, the wife of J. GOULD, of a son.
At Shanghai, on the 14th instant, the wife of
E. G. VOULLENT, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
On the 15th January, 1894, at H.B.M.'s Con-
sulate-General, and afterwards at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hooper,
M.A., WATCOTT GEORGE MOORE to KATE
LILIAN, eldest daughter of R. A. JAMIESON, M.D.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH POLICY IN MADAGASCAR.
LONDON, January 18th, 1894.
It is reported that the French Government
intends despatching an expedition to Madagascar
with the intention of imposing a protectorate
over that country similar to the one exercised
over Tunis.

THE PRUSSIAN REVENUE.
The Prussian Budget shows a deficit of seventy
million marks, to cover which a loan is to be
raised.

THE FRENCH NAVY.
The French Government has appointed a
special commission to examine into the condi-
tion of the navy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An editorial on the Victoria R. C. blackballing
scandal is unavoidably held over until Monday.

The like steamship *Tacoma*, from China and
Japan, was delivered in New York on the 16th
inst.

The first and second officers and crew of the
steamer ship *Y. Y. Robbins* have arrived in
Yokohama from Hakodate.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*,
with the American mail, &c., left San Francisco
for this port, via Yokohama, on the 18th inst.

A BANGKOK contemporary says that the King
of Siam is still in a very weak state of health,
and his condition is the cause of much anxiety.

It is stated that there are one hundred and
twenty-one Japanese doctors practising in Kobe,
which means one doctor per thousand of the
inhabitants.

At the last quarterly meeting of shareholders in
the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a dividend at the
rate of 48 per cent, per annum, was declared for
the quarter.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and
Netherese Hospital begs to acknowledge with
thanks subscriptions from Chinese patrons
amounting to \$170.

The rumour current in Shanghai that the P. &
O. Co. shortly intended starting a regular service
of steamers between that port and Japan is now
authoritatively stated to be premature.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Dodwell,
Carroll & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer
Monmouthshire left Singapore for this port to-
day, and is due on or about the 28th inst.

The Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carroll & Co.)
inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship
Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C., for
this port on the morning of the 18th inst.

LET football flourish! In the course of a single
year more than £1,000,000 are paid in salaries to
Association professional players in England, and
more than £500,000 spent in gate-money by the
public.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, which
left Hongkong on December 27th for San Francisco,
via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and
Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the
18th inst.

The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will
also alongside vessels holding cargo passengers,
between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey
men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning
about 12.30 p.m.

The emigration of labourers from Japan, accord-
ing to the *Kobe Chronicle*, continues to increase.
During last month, 223 passports were granted
at the Hyogo Kencho to Japanese labourers
who desired to seek their fortunes in other
countries, the greater number being for Australia.

The *Shantou* up to date! Last night the *Fish
Whisperer* started its one reader by saying "We
hear the *Whisperer*, which was beached in
Honghai Bay, is likely to arrive here to-morrow,"
this being published after 7 p.m., or nearly two
hours after the damaged vessel and her escort
the *Kuaitan* had entered the harbour.

SAYS the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 13th inst.:—
"A rumour has been spread that Mr. Inoue, Minister of
Education, has positively decided to resign his
office not only because of differences with other
Ministers, but because of the manner in which
he was attacked in the committee on the Educa-
tion estimates. It is also rumoured that the
resignation of Count Goto, Minister for Agriculture
and Commerce, was accepted on the 9th inst."

ONE of the stories of the Midway Plaisance of
the great Chicago Fair is of the mosque there,
where prayers were said daily, at regular
intervals, for the natives. A pious woman
passing, accented a young Oriental and chatted
with him, finishing with a nod and a smile.
The prayer-house and the remark: "I hope you go
to church every Sunday, like a Christian." "No,"
was the quick reply; "I go every day, like a
Turk."

UPWARDS of forty votaries of *futian*, who were
"carrying on" till all was blue in No. 7,
Graham Street at 2 o'clock this morning, were
pounced upon by Inspector Quincey while the
"fluter" was in full blast, and out of the entire
com any he succeeded in arresting eight men,
the rest having escaped in a great hurry, leaving
four pairs of shoes and a lot of fur-d clothing
behind them. \$5 a head was the myriarchal
demand, which was promptly responded to.

Two officers of the Korean Army arrived here
the other day with special letters from her
Majesty the Queen of Korea to "Hoe Min Yong
Ik." They are powerfully built and fine looking
men, with an erect and military carriage, and
have seen considerable amount of service in
their own country. Although matters political in
the Hermit Kingdom are at present quiet, a
strong anti-Chinese feeling prevails among the
people, which at any time might cause serious
trouble.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Wodehouse
held inquiries into the deaths of John Robinson,
28, A.B., of the *Empress of China*, whose body
was picked up in Balcher's Bay on the 15th inst.
and Sin Lum, whose body was found by the
Water Police, near Pedder's, half on the 16th
instant. After a patient investigation lasting over
an hour and a half his Worship found that the
British seaman had, while trying to get on board
his ship in an intoxicated condition on the night
of the 6th January, lost his balance and
"accidentally" dived, while the Chinaman in
question, who fell into the harbour near Pedder's
wharf, was, in the Coroner's opinion, simply
"found drowned" these being no evidence to
show positively how he got into the water.

At the Police Court this morning Abdoolah
Khan, who was charged yesterday with
attempting to murder Nour Mahomed, a
habitant of the Hongkong Regiment, on the
18th instant, again appeared before the
Magistrate. Evidence was given by several
privates in the defendant's regiment, who stated
that they saw the prisoner fire at the *habitant*
with a revolver, thereby causing him to fall
to apparent agony on the ground. Inspector
Hanson put in a statement made by the
defendant when he was arrested. It ran
as follows:—"I do not know who has committed
the murder. It is only I, and these men, who
are here now, want me to be charged. The
whole Company goes to spite against me." The
Court the defendant made no statement and
asked no questions, and at noon the further
hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday,
the 20th instant. The wounded man, it may be
added, was so seriously ill this morning that he
could not be taken to the hospital, and was
not allowed him to be subjected to the ordeal of
examination by the Coroner, who went to the
hospital to take his depositions.

The annual general meeting of the Institution
of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will
be held on Monday next, at 8.45 p.m. The
report will be found in another part of this issue.

The Siam Government has appointed an
expert to report upon the obstructions in the
river near Chongmal with a view to taking
measures for improving the navigation of the
channel.

The Kobe Cricket Club has definitely decided
the invitation extended to it by the Hongkong
Club. The difficulty experienced by players in
obtaining the necessary leave is, presumably, the
reason.

DURING November, 1893, 8991 tons of native
rice, valued at $\yen 573,784.14$, were shipped
from Kobe. The figure shows a slight decrease
in the trade compared with corresponding
months of the previous year.

ONE ought to be able to live comfortably and
at a cheap rate in Melbourne, when we find
a Collins Street luncheon-bar advertise:—
"Three courses, including tea or coffee and
a small bottle of wine." No mention is made of
the "back parlour."

A FIREMAN belonging to the steamship *Exe* was
charged at the Police Court this forenoon by
Capt. Watson, master of that vessel, with desertion.
After hearing evidence Mr. Hastings
decided that the desertion's wages should be
"cut" to the extent of £2 10s, and ordered him
to be taken aboard his ship by the police.

The Foreign Minister who called upon the
Mikado on the 9th inst. to offer the New Year's
congratulations, went under an escort of mounted
guards. This is a id to have been a rare sight
for Tokyo, but the precautions were taken on
account of the strong anti-foreign feeling existing
in that city, and the Government being most
anxious that nothing in the way of diplomatic
complication should occur just now.

If competition be the soul of trade, that between
Hongkong and Japan must now be pretty well
developed, for still another steamship line is
having a cut in. The latest vessel to be added
is the *Asaki Maru* belonging to the Osaka
Shosen Kaisha, which, it is said, will be the first
Japanese owned vessel, excepting of course
those of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, that has
ventured so far afield in ocean traffic.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Chapter,
held on the 18th instant, the following officers
were elected:—

MEZ. M. E. Comp. G. C. Anderson.
H. " " F. W. Heusermann.
" " " A. D. Death.
Treasurer. " " A. D. Death.
Scribe. " " J. Dyer Ball.
" " " J. K. Wood.
P.S. " " D. Macdonald.
Janitor. " " J. Maxwell.

THE *Hyogo News* understands that the Osaka
Shosen Kaisha has paid the sum of 26,000 yen
in settlement of all claims made against it on
account of the collision of one of its steamers
with the *Danishlight*. Its original offer of
25,000 yen was refused; but negotiations were
terminated, and matters have now been settled
satisfactorily. It is thought, for all parties.
Arbitration, we believe, has been resorted to in
deciding some of the subsidiary claims originated
by the accident.

THE Rev. J. B. Ost, once a well known and
popular worker in miso-ry and masonic
circles in this colony, writes in the *Missionary
Recorder*:—"I am sorry to say we are meeting
with opposition on the part of the Chi-Mi
mandarins to our building and residing in the city
at Chi-Mi. He has imprisoned the men who sold
us the land, and is now trying to stir up the
natives to oppose us. His efforts have been
more than successful, and have his influence will
not be sufficient to change their attitude towards
us."

WHAT PROMISES to be a very interesting and
highly instructive lecture on "Athletics in the
Tropics" will be delivered in the Chambers of the
"Odd Volumes" Society on Friday, the 26th
inst., by the President, Dr. James Cantile, M. A.
The worthy Doctor could not have chosen a
more popular theme, nor one, perhaps, from
which his hearers would be more likely to derive
practical benefit, for the subject has had his
springs of life, and his experiences extend over a
number of years both here and at home.
The lecture will commence at 5.30 p.m., and
the chair will be taken by his Excellency
the Governor. It looks as though the ancient
and honourable order of Job Lots—beg pardon,
Odd Volumes—were at last on the eve of finding
an excuse for their existence.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another
column *The Hongkong Directory and Host
List for the Far East* for 1894 was issued
from this office on the 16th inst., a fortnight
earlier than was the case last year. Hundreds
of copies of this valuable work have already
been circulated among our subscribers in this
colony, and at the Coast Fort, and our book-
binders are working night and day to enable us
to fill orders and supply our agents throughout
the East and elsewhere. The present edition
of *The Hongkong Directory* is a great im-
provement on all its predecessors (it is considerably
larger, has been written up to date and most
carefully revised throughout, is teeming with
interesting facts and data which no other si-
lar publication in the world, is printed on the
best paper that can be obtained and bound in
scantless gold in a style that has never been
approached by any publication in Asia, and taken
in all is the most reliable and complete
Directory that has ever been published anywhere.
Notwithstanding the tremendous fall in exchange
the price of the *Hongkong Directory* remains
the same—Three Dollars, and it may be obtained
either at this office or from any of our agents.

With reference to the official vocabulary for
code telegrams mentioned in Thursday night's
Telegraph, the *Electrician* states that the
vocabulary is now being prepared by the Inter-
national Bureau of Telegraphic Administrations
at Bern and will be published some time this
year. In accordance with the decision of the
International Telegraphic Conference of Paris,
1890, it will contain about 24,000 words,
selected from the eight authorized languages—
English, French, German, Spanish, Italian,
Dutch, Portuguese, and Latin. Inflections of
words, declensions, conjugations, comparative and
superlative, will be used, as well as a certain
number of proper names. The words will con-
tain at least five and at most ten letters, and form
a single series, alphabetically arranged, and
numbered from 1 to 24,000, the different lan-
guages being mingled according to alphabetical
order. The words are not to present any dif-
ficulty in the language to which they
belong. Three years after publication the
use of this official vocabulary will become
obligatory for the European telegraphic service,
and later on, doubtless, for extra-European
messages. It is doubtful, however, if its intro-
duction will affect business people in the East,
at least not for many years to come.

H.M.S. *Pallar* left for Macao this morning with
Admiral Fremantle, and a choice selection of
Hongkong's self-constituted *Admiral* on board,
the object of the voyage being to attend the farewell
ball given to-night by the Macao community in
honour of their retiring Governor, Senhor da
Rocha.

In connection with the alleged arson case which
concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday,
the master of a silver mill's shop at No. 314,
Queen's Road Central stated positively that he
had seen the accused, Lal Akit, set fire to his
house, No. 314A, we hear that the silvermill in
question was arrested this afternoon by virtue of
a warrant charging him with committing perjury
in the Supreme Court yesterday. He will meet
the Crown Solicitor in the Police Court on
Monday morning.

In proof of the assertion that D'Arcy's Marlonettes
hold public favor with a keener grip than ever,
is the fact that there was barely a sitting accom-
modation for the crowd that rolled down to
West Point last night; in fact the audience was
larger and more demonstrative in its apprecia-
tion than any that this clever show has yet
attracted. The programme continues to be
varied in detail and to contain tons of mirth-
raising material. A large number of seats have
been booked for to-night's entertainment, when
doubtless the house will be again well filled.

The growing dislike of men for the pleasures of
the dance brings sorrow to many a feminine
heart. An up-to-date young lady remarks:—"The
dancing men are now so apalling-
young that a girl with a grown-up person with
a moustache quite an event, and the occasional
gleam of a bald head a positive relief to the eye.
If you only saw the beings that we have to dance
with; yes, and be thankful for, too, you'd pity
us. Creatures who half a dozen years ago would
have been fluted on all sides we have to make
each of, and appear to be enjoying ourselves
with, too, for of course anything is better than
sitting out. The fact that men as a rule won't
dance over twenty-one, and that girls won't
leave off before fifty-one, leads to some curious
sights."

THE compound of the Central Police Station was
gaily arrayed in bunting this afternoon on the
occasion of some athletic sports, an *miniature*
promoted by the Captain Superintendent of the
Force, in which the children of the Inspectors
and Sergeants took active part. After a num-
ber of races, scrambles, and climbs through some
of the *Leander's* Art-boys, the rising genera-
tion were presented with prizes by Mrs. May,
prior to an adjournment being made to the
quarters of the promoters of the sports, where a
large and heavily laden Christmas tree brought
down by the popular "Super" from Shanghai
was presented to the view of the admiring
youngsters, all of whom, after a thoroughly
substantial afternoon tea, carried home a
valuable memento of one of the plea-
santest afternoons ever spent at the Police head-
quarters.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders
of the Company was held to-day, Mr. J. B.
Combridge, president, and there were also present
Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, Dr. G. C. P. Chater
(directors), J. M. G. Mann, S. I. Dancy,
W. H. Ray, A. E. Skeels, Fludlay Smith, E.
Jordan, G. Waite, O. Fuhrmann, and W. A.
Duff (secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report of
the Directors was issued on the 18th instant and
unless you wish otherwise I will take it as read.
I think, gentlemen, it will not be too much to
say that this is the last unfavourable report you
will have presented to you. It is with great regret
your directors have to meet you on this occasion
with accounts that show us, but that loss would
not have occurred if it had not been obligatory
upon us to write off as bad debts a large
sum of what were taken over by the present Com-
pany as good assets from the old one. The
directors have no wish to impugn the good faith
of our late Secretary in presenting a list of these
assets, in the form of "Accounts Receivable,"
duly attested by himself, to the directors and
auditors; but if he had been fully aware of
circumstances that came to our knowledge later,
he would never have allowed many of the
accounts to appear in that list. The fact is,
gentlemen, the late Secretary, whilst fulfilling
all that could have been desired as manager
of the works and machinery, was not equal
to his clerical duties in the office, and he
probably imagined he could recover, the
Company found itself without a leg to
stand on when payment was resisted. The
difficulty in a small, struggling enterprise like
ours has been to find a decent degree of
efficiency in two different departments, works
and office, combined in one individual. It has
never been within our means to employ a
skilled man for each, but I am happy to say we
have now made such arrangements whereby a
reassurance of what has taken place becomes
impossible, and that without materially increas-
ing expenses. The works have been kept up in
a very efficient state, and many improvements
made which have been paid for out of income.
The typhoon in October last caused us a lot of
damage in various ways, the actual loss of goods
in process of manufacture being \$1,100. It has
been necessary to raise the height of the floor of
the large sheds, and the time taken to put goods
during the drying process has been increased
which occasionally, for years past, have been
means of serious losses. The drainage, also,
has been greatly improved, and we hope that in
future our drains will be capable of carrying off
all flood waters. A tramway has been laid from
the kilns to the wharf to supersede the laborious
and costly method of conveying goods to the
boats by hand-barrows. New methods have
been devised in place of old ones carried away in
the typhoon, and the wharf practically reconstructed
for the greater part of its length. All this work
has been carried out by our new Secretary and
Manager, Mr. W. A. Duff, ably assisted by Mr.
Waite, the foreman at the works, to both of
whom our best thanks are due for their
unrelenting exertions in the Company's interests.
With regard to the sales of the Company's
products, after declining to a very low ebb during
the period from November 1893 to May 1893,
they afterwards largely increased, the average of
the latter 5 months of the year being double
that of the previous 7 months, while I am
happy to tell you further that our sales in
November (after the accounts for the sales of
the preceding month, and at the present time
are full of orders that will keep the Company in
full work for the next 4 or 5 months, in fact we
have had to decline orders that required to be
delivered within that period. Under a new con-
tract with the Government we have delivered
7,500 lengths of pipe, and the Public Works
Department officials are well satisfied with the
quality of the goods and the despatch in supply-
ing them. I may mention that, which under
the stringent tests imposed is very satisfactory.
Our firebricks have been greatly improved, and
an unqualified testimonial from our largest

customer has been lately received. What I
have stated, gentlemen, are the facts upon which
your directors base the hope and expectation
conveyed in my opening words,—that this may
be the last unfavourable report you will receive
from them. We have worked assiduously for
7 years in the face of almost overwhelming
difficulties, but we think the Company is now
secure and on the eve of taking place among
the dividend-paying industries of the Colony.

There being no questions, the Chairman
moved the adoption of the report and accounts.
Mr. W. H. Ray seconded the motion, which
was carried *unanimously*.

On the motion of Mr. Danby, seconded by Mr.
Jordan, the appointment of Mr. Humphreys as
a director in place of Mr. Wotton (who has left
the Colony) was confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr.
Smith, the retiring directors (Messrs. Gilles and
Chater) were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr.
Skeels, the auditors (Messrs. T. I. Rose and A.
O'D. Gourdin) were re-elected.

This concluded the business.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

INCORPORATED 1891.

The following is the report and statement of
accounts to be presented to the members at
the third annual general meeting, to be held at
the room, No. 13, Praya Central, on Monday,
the 22nd January, at 8.45 p.m.:

The Managing Committee, in presenting their
report and statement of accounts, have much
pleasure in congratulating the members on the
steady progress made during the past year.
The list of membership is as follows:—Members,
147; visiting members, 50; associates, 1; making
a total of 208. Absent members, 38. During the
year 17 members resigned, the most of them
leaving the Colony and unlikely to return.
The Managing Committee very much regret
that so few of our members are willing to come
forward and read papers, and thus thanks are
more especially due to Mr. Peter Hean for his
paper on "Coal," and to Mr. G. C. Anderson for his
paper on "Coal," and to Mr. D. Macdonald,
who read Mr. F. Cooper's paper on "Water
Cooling." All the papers gave rise to interesting
discussions, doubtless with much benefit to those
present.

The reference library is now well supplied
with technical books on all the varied branches
of engineering and shipbuilding and the kindred
sciences, and, when properly arranged and
catalogued, will, we trust, supply a much-felt
want amongst our sea-going members. A
circular library has been started and members
may effect an exchange of novels.

During the year your Managing Committee
had at various times discussed the advisability
of appointing a European manager, and, as the
finances seemed to warrant the extra expenditure
they secured the services of Mr. J. H. Chesney,
who is now in charge of the rooms; this they
trust will meet with the cordial approval of the
members.

A new lease of the premises has been secured
for three years, whereby you get an additional
room at the same rental.

During the Honorary Secretary's absence on
leave for six months Mr. W. K. Wylie kindly
undertook the duties and carried them out very
satisfactorily, for which he deserves the best
thanks of the members.

To encourage a social feeling amongst our
members several dances and smoking concerts
were held, which were much appreciated by
members and their friends.

The election of the following officers for the
year 1894 will be necessary:—

Honorary Secretary and Treasurers, and
Managing Committee, who offer themselves for
re-election, except Mr. J. Blake.
The accounts have been audited by Messrs.
Andrew Johnston and James Madie, who are
eligible for re-election.

WM. RAMSAY,
Chairman of Committee.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

Assets.
National Bank of China, Ltd.—Current
Account \$ 357.40
National Bank of China, Ltd.—On fixed
Deposit 500.00
Cash Account 6.81
Furniture and Billiard Tables 1,250.75
Stock Account—Wines, &c., on hand 192.04
Accounts Receivable:—
Entrance Fees and Subscriptions
uncollected \$187.00
Bay and Billiard Chits un-
collected 442.61
629.61
\$3,136.61

Liabilities.
Donation Account 55.00
Accounts Payable 708.94
Balance at credit of Revenue and
Expenditure Account 2,372.67
\$3,136.61

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

To Wages of manager, Comptroller and
Staff \$1,085.00
" Subscriptions to Newspapers and
Periodicals 197.15
" Printing and Stationery 309.04
" Advertising 10.50
" Lighting and Coal 487.71
" Rent 1,500.00
" Fire Insurance Premiums 13.13
" Charges account—Sampans hire and
Expenses 438.81
" Wines, Spirits, Aerated Waters,
Cigars, &c. 1,755.73
" 35 per cent written off Furniture
account 416.92
" Balance at Credit 2,372.67
\$8,181.66

By Balance forward from last year \$1,527.79
" Entrance Fees collected in 1893 494.00
" Subscriptions for 1893:—
Ordinary Mem. \$3,875.00
Visiting Members 422.00
Associates 4.00
Less bad debts written off 3,301.00
155.00
" Bar and Billiard Chits 3,339.68
" Less bad debts written off 37.74
" Interest on Current Account 9.93
\$8,181.66

LIBRARY FUND.
To books \$ 465.14
" balance at credit 113.86
\$ 579.00

By subscriptions \$ 577.00
" balance at credit 2.00
\$ 579.00

E. G. O. E.
Examined and found correct,
ANDREW JOHNSTON, } Auditors.
JAS. R. MUDIE,
R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
D. J. PATRICK,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the fifth report of the
Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of
shareholders, to be held at the Company's
offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on
Wednesday, the 24th January:—
Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to
submit to you a general statement of the affairs
of the Company, and balance sheet for the year
ending 31st December, 1893.

The balance of profit and loss account for
the year, after making provision for securities
diminished in value, amounted to \$285,597.58,
out of which an interim dividend of \$2.00 per
share has already been paid. The Directors
therefore recommend the payment of a further
dividend of \$2.00 per share, making a total of
\$4.00 per annum on the paid-up capital,
and after writing off \$231.95 from the stationary
account, together with the Directors' and
Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of
\$27,865.63 to be carried forward to the credit of
a new profit and loss account.

Messrs. C. Jantzen and Lee Sing retire by
rotation but offer themselves for re-election.
The Directors regret to have to record the
death of their colleague, Mr. John S. Japalk;
the vacancy thereby caused has been filled by
Mr. Hopkiss, whose appointment now requires
confirmation.

Today's
Advertisements.D'ARC'S MARIONETTES
AND
FANTOCHES FRANCAISES.THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.SPECIAL PRICES:—
Boxes & Stalls \$1.50
Second Class \$1.00
Third Class \$0.50
Gallery \$0.25
Children half-price to all parts except gallery.Prices as Usual.
The Troupe leave on or about the 23rd for
Manila.

NOTICE.

As the General Manager has left for Manila,
no Accounts will be recognised unless the order
bears the signature of Miss MARIE D'ARC.
Misses M., N. & E. D'ARC,
Sole Proprietors.
E. C. CLITHEROW,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [103]GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 28.IT is hereby notified that the portion of
Seymour Road above No. 2 Tank is in a
DANGEROUS CONDITION, and will be
CLOSED to Traffic until further notice.
By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [125]THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.WHEREAS A NOTICE has appeared in
certain papers stating that the Meeting
of Shareholders of this Company held upon the
2nd January, 1894, was irregularly convened
and that no Resolution passed thereat was valid
or could have any binding effect upon the
Shareholders inasmuch as BAN HOP, by his
Attorney KAW HONG TAKE, and LUM SIN
SANG had protested against such Meeting
previous to the same having been held.
Notice is hereby given that the said Meeting
of the 2nd January, 1894, was duly and regularly
convened according to law and precedent, and
that all Resolutions passed thereat and to be
confirmed by a subsequent Meeting of Share-
holders are, and will be, in all respects, valid,
legal and binding.KWAN HOI CHUEN,
CHAN CHUN TSUN,
CHAU TSUNG FAT,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [124]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH
JANUARY, 1894.No. 49.—FIELD BATTERY.—For duty—
Lieut. MACMILLAN and Sergeant COYLE.
No. 50.—Preparation for Annual Gun (64 pr.)
and Carbine practice.—TUESDAY and WED-
NESDAY, at 3.30 P.M. EFFICIENTS.—64 pr. Gun
Drill. RECRUITS.—Aiming and Firing Exer-
cises. Uniform: Serge, Forage Caps.
NOTICE.—On SATURDAY the Police
Range is at the disposal of Recreation Committee
who should communicate with the Inspector at
Kowloon as to Targets required.
F. JERRARD,
Acting Commandant,
H.K.V. Corps.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [125]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at
4.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January.ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [126]DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship"THALES,"
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [123]"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"
Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above
Ports on about MONDAY, the 29th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [1218]"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,
via INLAND SEA.THE Steamship
"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
Captain Gady, will be despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 20th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [127]

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VICTORIA LODGE
HONGKONG, No. 1026.A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [1118]

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ROTHEN
MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [111]

Intimations.

TO BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITING

ORIZA-CREAM

WHITENS THE SKIN, IMPARTS TO IT THE TRANSPARENCY
and SMOOTHNESS OF YOUTHFULNESS.

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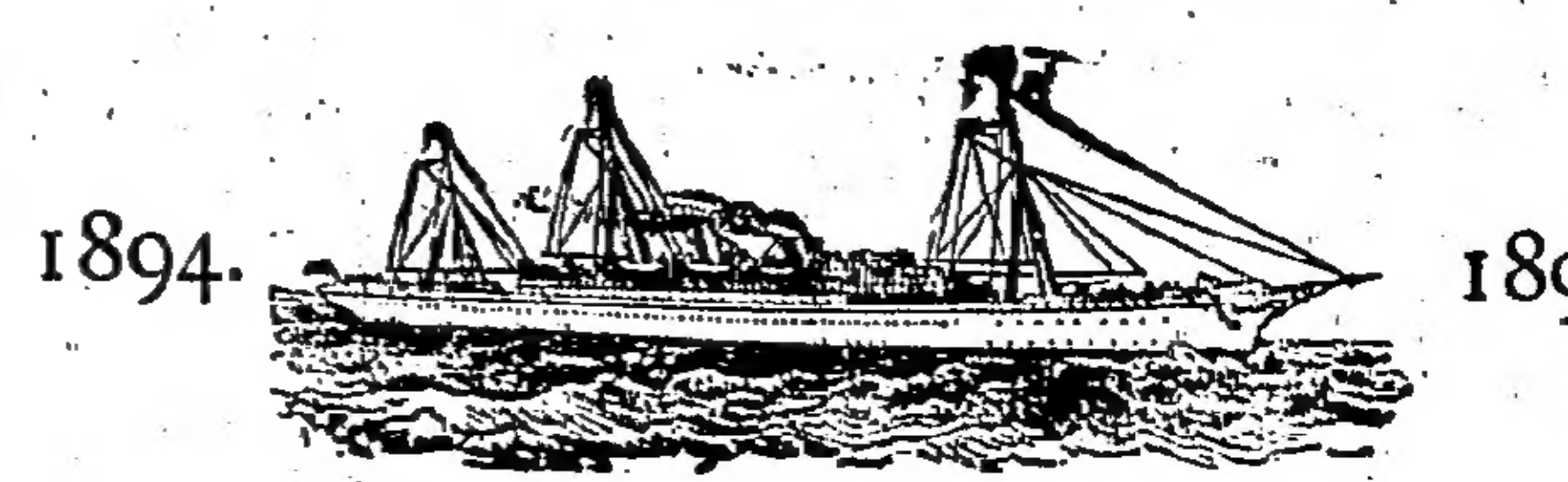
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